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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No.: 9723

Applicants : Tatsuo NISHITA, et al.
U.S. Serial No. : 10/519,451
Filed : September 29, 2005
Examiner : Mohsen AHMADI
Group Art Unit : 2812
For : METHOD FOR OXIDATION OF OBJECTS
TO BE PROCESSED

**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

This Amendment is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), a Petition for Extension of Time (Three Months) and a check for the sum of \$1810, in payment of the RCE fee (\$790) and the extension fee (\$1020).